

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on January 22, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Elsie Arntzen, Chair (R)
Sen. Gordon Vance, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Dee Brown (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary
Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 110, 1/8/2015

Executive Action: SB 38 Do Pass: SB 117 Do Pass

HEARING ON SB 110

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:07 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 11, opened the hearing on SB 110, Create temporary vehicle registration for non-resident vehicles.

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Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:54 Bruce Reiersen, president, Montana Trail Vehicle Riders Association (MTVRA)

00:10:43 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers' Association (MCTA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:06 Sen. Brown
00:15:33 Sen. Buttrey
00:16:13 Sen. Vance
00:16:52 Sen. Barrett
00:18:09 Sen. Buttrey
00:19:00 Sen. Vance
00:19:37 Sen. Kaufmann
00:20:13 Sen. Buttrey
00:20:46 Ms. Wiggers, MCTA
00:21:38 Sen. Whitford
00:22:17 Sen. Buttrey
00:22:32 Mr. Reiersen, MTVRA
00:22:40 Sen. Whitford
00:22:54 Mr. Reiersen
00:23:31 Sen. Brown
00:24:17 Sen. Malek
00:24:41 Sen. Buttrey

Closing by Sponsor:

00:25:07 Sen. Buttrey
00:25:38 Chair Arntzen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 38

00:26:17 **Motion:** Sen. Vance moved that **SB 38 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:26:23 Chair Arntzen
 00:26:25 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Division Services (LSD)
 00:26:52 Chair Arntzen
 00:27:31 Sen. Whitford
 00:28:33 Sen. Vance
 00:29:10 Sen. Barrett
 00:30:05 Sen. Brown
 00:30:30 Chair Arntzen
 00:30:49 Pat Wise, deputy director, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
 00:31:44 Sen. Brown
 00:32:06 Chair Arntzen
 00:32:14 Ms. Kurtz, LSD
 00:32:39 Sen. Brown
 00:33:15 Sen. Whitford
 00:33:35 Ms. Wise, MDT
 00:33:42 Sen. Brown
 00:34:19 Chair Arntzen
 00:34:32 Ms. Wise
 00:34:41 Mike Tooley, director, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
 00:35:11 Chair Arntzen
 00:35:26 Mr. Tooley, MDT
 00:35:41 Sen. Buttrey
 00:34:42 Sen. Sales entered the hearing.
 00:37:28 Mr. Tooley
 00:37:35 Sen. Malek
 00:38:50 Mr. Tooley
 00:39:23 Sen. Taylor
 00:40:11 Sen. Malek
 00:40:20 Chair Arntzen

 00:40:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Brown, Sen. Sales, Sen. Taylor and Sen. Vance voting no. Sen. Sands voted by proxy.

 00:42:08 Chair Arntzen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 117

00:42:32 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 00:42:54 Chair Arntzen

 00:43:04 **Motion:** Sen. Whitford moved that **SB 117 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:43:18 Chair Arntzen

00:43:29 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-1 by voice vote with Sen. Sales voting no. Sen. Sands voted by proxy.

00:43:51 Chair Arntzen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 110

00:43:59 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 110 DO PASS.**

00:44:27 **Motion:** Sen. Vance moved that **SB 110 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:44:36 Sen. Buttrey

00:45:47 Sen. Brown

00:46:01 Chair Arntzen

00:46:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-2 by voice vote with Sen. Brown and Sen. Sales voting no. Sen. Sands was excused.

00:46:27 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 110 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:46:38 Sen. Vance

00:47:28 Sen. Brown

00:47:54 Chair Arntzen

00:48:04 Ms. Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:48:20 Sen. Kaufmann

00:48:49 Chair Arntzen

00:49:45 Sen. Thomas

00:50:01 Without objection Sen. Buttrey withdrew previous motion of **SB 110 Do PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:50:23 Chair Arntzen

00:50:25 Charlene Devine, committee secretary, LSD

00:50:30 Sen. Brown

00:50:36 Chair Arntzen

00:52:36 Sen. Vance

00:52:45 Chair Arntzen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:54 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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